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SUBJ: CONFERENCE CITY IN ABU DHABI

1. A DESIGN COMPETITION IS NOW UNDERWAY IN ABU DHABI FOR DESIGN OF A SELF-CONTAINED CONFERENCE CITY.. PROJECT SITE COVERS AN AREA TWO KM LONG BY THREE QUARTERS KM WIDE. CONFERENCE CITY WILL FEATURE A PRIMARY CONFERENCE HALL SUPPLEMENTED BY SMALLER HALLS, RESIDENCES FOR UAE OFFICIALS, AND GUEST HOUSES. ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE A HELICOPTER LANDING PAD, PARKING LOTS, AND GARDENS. THE ENTIRE AREA WILL BE LANDSCAPED.

2. CONFERENCE CITY PROJECT IS BEING DEVELOPED BY THE ABU DHABI DEPARTMENT OF TOWN PLANNING UNDER DR. ABDUL RAHMAN MAKHLOUF, DIRECTOR OF TOWN PLANNING. JUDGING OF COMPETING DESIGNS WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 1, 1975.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT INVITATIONS TO TENDER THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF CONFERENCE CITY AS THEY ARISE.

4. REQUEST NEA/ARP INFORM RICHARD B. FOSTER OF CON. (TEL. 203-869-5051) OF TENDER. ARCHITECTS COLLABORATION NOTIFIED LOCALLY. LEO A DALY OF CHICAGO INFORMED BY TELEX.
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